**Belgian Dancers** — A company of Belgian dancers, Frarie de Masuis Cotelis de Jambes, performs one of its dances in original festival dress in one of two programs presented by visiting Belgians Wednesday at the WBAY Auditorium. Other performers presented classical and Walloon songs and a comedy play in the Walloon dialect. Many of the 500 persons in attendance for the evening knew the dialect. (Press-Gazette Photo)

# Belgian Performance, Dinner Set at SNC

DE PERE — A troupe of Belgian folksingers and dancers, based at St. Norbert College while they make appearances in Green Bay, at the Milwaukee Summerfest and in Door County, has asked to repay the hospitality of area residents with a free, open-air concert.

The Franz Castin Singers and the Belgian Square Dancers of Namur, Belgium, will give the performance Saturday at 2:30 p.m. on the St. Norbert College Mall.

Their St. Norbert hosts, on the other hand, have decided to turn the afternoon into an international get-together, complete with a wine and cheese reception and a Belgian-French dinner.

Both post-concert events are open to the public, but there will be admission charges.

St. Norbert has ties with the Belgian community, since the college was founded by Norbertine priests who traveled from Europe to work among the early Door County settlers. The Norbertines have served throughout Belgium, France, Germany and Holland since the 12th century.

Saturday's performance will feature Walloon folk songs (plus a selection of American Negro spirituals), and the Namur dancers will perform their squares to native Walloon calls.

In case of rain, the program will be moved into the campus union.

The reception will begin immediately after the concert (about 4 p.m.), and the International Dinner will get under way at 5. The banquet will feature Boeuf Bourgignon (Beef Burgundy), with buttered noodles, Geklopte Boter Saus (poached turbot Hollandaise), Brussels sprouts, Salade Nicoise, and for dessert, Cherries Jubilee.